



Mississippi Crop Values Report

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The following are the survey results from the 2014 crop year marketings and monthly prices. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ms> and in more detailed reports at the Internet address above. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for these surveys.

2014 Mississippi Total Value of Production for Principal Field Crops down 11 Percent

The value of production for principal field crops in Mississippi during 2014 totaled \$2.51 billion, down 11 percent from \$2.81 billion in 2013. The top three crop commodities; soybeans, corn and cotton, accounted for 78 percent of the total value of production for principal field crops; the majority from soybeans. All principal field crops in Mississippi, with the exception of corn, all hay, peanuts, and wheat, showed increases in value of production from 2013. Rice showed the largest increase at 31 percent followed by cottonseed at 27 percent. Wheat showed the largest decline in value of production with a decrease of 54 percent, followed by corn at 48 percent and peanuts at 21 percent.

At the national level, the value of production for principal field crops was down 10 percent, at \$150 billion, from 2013. Corn, at \$52.4 billion, was the leading field crop followed by soybeans at \$40.3 billion and all hay at \$19.2 billion.

Principal Field Crops: Marketing Year Average Prices and Value of Production, Mississippi and U.S., 2013-2014

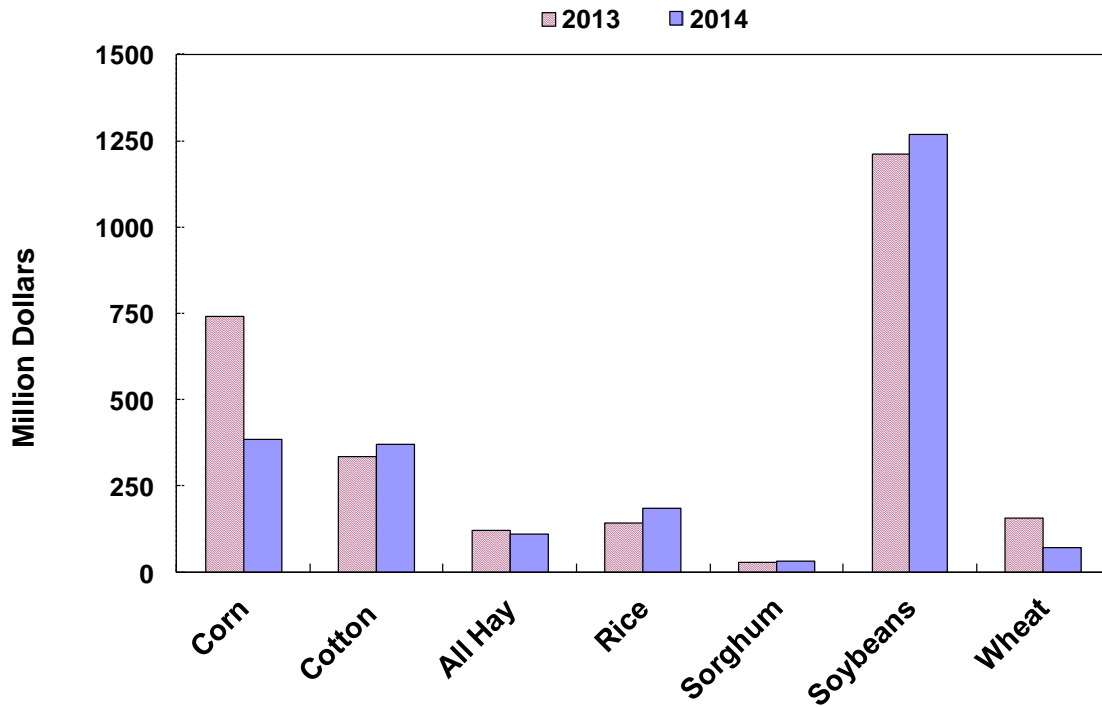
Commodity	Unit	Mississippi					United States				
		Price per Unit		Value of Production			Price per Unit		Value of Production		
		2013	2014 ¹	2013	2014	% Change	2013	2014 ¹	2013	2014	% Change
		<i>Dollars</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>		from '13	<i>Dollars</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>		from '13
Corn, Grain	Bu.	5.05	4.30	737,704	385,818	- 48	4.46	3.65	61,927,548	52,372,215	- 15
Cotton, Upland ^{2,3}	Lb.	0.815	0.607	281,273	301,558	+ 7	0.779	0.618	4,668,229	4,625,841	- 1
Cottonseed	Ton	243.00	195.00	53,460	68,055	+ 27	246.00	194.00	1,054,003	1,055,449	-
Hay, All	Ton	66.00	71.00	118,800	110,760	- 7	176.00	180.00	19,814,822	19,185,254	- 3
Peanuts ³	Lb.	0.243	0.189	29,670	23,436	- 21	0.249	0.213	1,055,095	1,122,276	+ 6
Rice	Cwt.	15.40	13.10	141,310	184,658	+ 31	16.30	14.00	3,181,993	3,104,623	- 2
Sorghum, Grain	Cwt.	8.62	7.05	28,133	33,163	+ 18	7.64	6.80	1,716,927	1,670,431	- 3
Soybeans	Bu.	13.20	11.10	1,208,328	1,269,840	+ 5	13.00	10.20	43,582,901	40,288,536	- 8
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt.	16.40	16.60	57,564	62,466	+ 9	24.10	23.60	597,217	698,928	+ 17
Wheat, All	Bu.	6.92	5.75	154,524	71,703	- 54	6.87	6.00	14,604,442	11,923,931	- 18

¹ 2014 marketing year average prices for field crops are preliminary and based on entire month price data through December 2014.

² Value based on a 480-pound net weight bale.

³ Based on marketings and monthly prices received from August 1, 2014-December 31, 2014.

Value of Production, Principal Field Crops, Mississippi, 2013-2014



Value of Production for Principal Field Crops and Percent of Total, Mississippi, 2014

Total Value: \$2.51 Billion

